



CLOISTER & CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Students extend their heartfelt sympathy to Rev. J. D. Enright, O.P., Rev. A. T. English, O.P., and Very Rev. L. J. Johannsen, O.P., Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., and Rev. J. L. McKenney, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to Rev. D. B. McCarthy, O.P., on the death of his mother and sister; to Rev. A. C. Tierney, O.P., and Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P., on the death of their sisters; and to Sister Rose Clement, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, on the death of her brother.

Rev. Bro. Humbert Wroblewski, O.P., made his solemn profession into the hands of Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, on Dec. 18, and Bro. James Lonergan, O.P., made his solemn profession on Jan. 27.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, Cyril Osbourne, O.P., and Thomas Aquinas Joyce, O.P., were ordained to the Holy Priesthood in Rome, Italy. The Fathers and Students extend their heartiest felicitations to these young men on their elevation to this sublime dignity.

At the January chapter of the Third Order of St. Dominic held in the chapel of the House of Studies, Washington, Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O.P., delivered an interesting and instructive address on St. Albert the Great who was canonized last month by the Holy Father.

The Fathers of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., conducted the following lenten courses:

Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Washington, Md., Sunday evenings—Very Rev. Justin McManus, O.P.

St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., Sunday mornings—Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P.

Baltimore Cathedral, Wednesday evenings—Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P.

St. Paul's Church, Washington, D.C., Wednesday evening—Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P.

St. Thomas Church, Washington, and Soldier's Home Chapel—Rev. J. B. Affleck, O.P.

Sacred Heart Church, Washington, D. C., Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays—Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P.

The annual retreat for the lay students of the Catholic University was conducted by Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O.P.

Rev. J. B. Sheehan, O.P., gave a retreat for the Dominican Sisters, Green St., Philadelphia, on Feb. 14.

Rev. W. A. Walsh, O.P., and Rev. G. G. Conway, O.P., gave retreats for the High School girls of Washington at the Washington Retreat House, and for the Dominican Sisters, Green St., Philadelphia.

A series of lenten talks for the students of the Catholic University, Washington, was conducted by Revs. M. L. McCaffrey, O.P., J. C. Connolly, O.P., W. A. Walsh, O.P., E. E. Holohan, O.P., and G. G. Conway, O.P.

The annual Dominican Educational Conference was held at the House of Studies in Washington, on Feb. 23. Besides the professors of the House of Studies the following were present: Very Revs. James Aldridge, O.P., R. V. Walker, O.P., J. C. Nowlen, O.P., Revs. B. B. Myers, O.P., L. C. McCarthy, O.P., L. C. Gairor, O.P., Paul Rogers, O.P., P. L. Thornton, O.P., L. C. Chandler, O.P., Damian Goggins, O.P., Walter Farrell, O.P., J. A. Nowlen, O.P.

On Feb. 23, a Rosary Crusade inspired by the recent Encyclical of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, was inaugurated by the Dominican Fathers. On that date, also, the Dominican Publications building in New York City was dedicated as the Father McKenna Memorial. Preceding the dedication, a Rosary Memorial Solemn Mass of Requiem was sung in the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer. The eulogy was delivered by the Most Reverend Thomas J. Shahan, rector emeritus of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C.

The Dominican Missionaries of the Eastern Mission Band gave the following missions in January:

St. Jerome's Church, New York City—Revs. H. H. Welsh, O.P., W. C. Kelly, O.P., C. M. Mulvey, O.P., and G. D. Morris, O.P.

St. Gregory's Church, New York City—Revs. J. M. Eckert, O.P., P. A. Maher, O.P., and H. C. Boyd, O.P.

Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City—Revs. D. A. Wynn, O.P., F. O'Neill, O.P., and W. P. Doane, O.P.

St. Antoninus' Church, Newark, N. J.—Revs. V. R. Burnell, O.P., J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., and A. C. Haverty, O.P.

Holy Name Mission, Bowery, New York City—Revs. S. R. Brockbank, O.P., J. L. Finnerty, O.P., J. B. Walsh, O.P., T. D. Gilligan, O.P., J. A. Mackin, O.P., and L. H. Martin, O.P.

St. Vincent De Paul Church, Toronto, Can.—Revs. J. H. Healy, O.P., and J. A. Mackin, O.P.

The Fathers of the Eastern Mission Band also gave the following missions in Lent:

St. Bernard's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Rev. J. A. Sheil, O.P.

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus, New York City—Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P.

St. Patrick's Church, New York City—Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.

Sacred Heart Church, New York City—Revs. J. A. Eckert, O.P., A. C. Haverty, O.P., and V. D. Dolan, O.P.

St. Mary's Church, Pittsburg, Pa.—Revs. P. A. Maher, O.P., and J. B. Walsh, O.P.

Blessed Sacrament Church, Bronx, N. Y.—Revs. S. R. Brockbank, O.P., and L. H. Martin, O.P.

Our Lady of Refuge, New York City—Revs. J. A. Healy, O.P., J. E. O'Hearn, O.P., and L. E. Hughes, O.P.

St. Aedan's Church, Jersey City, N. J.—Revs. J. A. Mackin, O.P., W. R. Bonniwell, O.P., W. C. Kelly, O.P., and J. J. Durkin, O.P.

St. Michael's Church, Montreal, Can.—Revs. F. O'Neill, O.P., C. M. Mulvey, O.P., and J. J. Durkin, O.P.

St. Bernard's Church, New York City—Revs. D. A. Wynn, O.P., H. H. Welsh, O.P., and T. D. Gilligan, O.P.

St. Leo's Church, Baltimore, Md.—Rev. W. R. Doane, O.P.

St. Joseph's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O.P.

- Church of the Visitation, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Revs. J. L. Finnerty, O.P.,
H. C. Boyd, O.P., and L. M. Shea, O.P.
Our Lady of Pompei, Paterson, N.J.—Rev. G. D. Morris, O.P.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Passaic, N. J.—Rev. J. J. Durkin, O.P.
St. Joseph's Church, Lodi, N. J. —Rev. L. H. Martin, O.P.
Holy Name of Jesus, West Roxbury, Mass.—Rev. S. R. Brockbank, O.P.,
J. B. Walsh, O.P., and E. M. Heary, O.P.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Utica, N. Y.—Revs. W. P. Doane, O.P., and
W. C. Kelly, O.P.
St. Louis' Church, Waterloo, Can.—Revs. J. M. Eckert, O.P., and T. M.
Schwertner, O.P.
Sacred Heart Church, Weathersfield, Conn.—Rev. A. C. Haverty, O.P.
St. Dominic's Church, Montreal, Can.—Revs. J. A. Mackin, O.P., and G.
D. Morris, O.P.
Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, N. Y.—Revs. P. A. Maher, O.P., and
J. E. O'Hearn, O.P.
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, New York City—Revs. D. A. Wynn, O.P.,
and H. H. Welsh, O.P.
St. Mary's Church, Waltham, Mass.—Revs. V. R. Bonniwell, O.P., and
T. D. Gilligan, O.P.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Orange, N. J.—Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P.

Rev. P. G. Corbett, O.P., with Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., of the Western
Mission Band, conducted the Novena in honor of St. Jude at St. Pius' Church,
Chicago, Jan. 10-18.

Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P., conducted the first retreat at the new Pon-
tiffical School, Josephinum, near Columbus, Ohio, to the students and seminar-
ians, Jan. 24-28.

Rev. J. R. Smith, O.P., is giving a course in sociology to the nurses of
Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus Ohio, throughout the second semester.

Rev. R. S. Gillespie, O.P., is teaching psychology to the nurses of Mt.
Carmel Hospital from January to May inclusive.

Capillas Day was fittingly celebrated at Aquinas by day students and
Dormitorians. A special program was given by the students of the Order,
including essays on the life of Blessed Francis Capillas, O.P., and Foreign
Mission work, and tableaux depicting various scenes of religious life. In the
classroom, appropriate talks were given to the students by the teachers, and
papers were read.

The Fathers of the Southern Mission Band conducted the following
missions:

- Sacred Heart Church, Lake Worth, Fla.—Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P.
St. Augustine's Church, Kalamazoo, Mich.—Revs. J. B. Hughes, O.P.,
W. A. O'Connell, O.P., and J. D. Walsh, O.P.
Cathedral of Our Lady of Sorrows, Natchez, Miss.—Rev. W. D. Sullivan,
O.P., and Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P.
St. Mary's Church, Mobile, Ala.—Revs. W. R. Mahony, O.P., and W.
A. O'Connell, O.P.
St. Joseph's Church, Huntington, W. Va.—Revs. J. B. Hughes, O.P., and
L. A. Smith, O.P.
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Mobile, Ala.—Revs. W. D.
Sullivan, O.P., and W. R. Mahony, O.P.

St. Angela Church, Cleveland, Ohio—Revs. J. B. Logan, O.P., and J. D. Walsh, O.P.

Church of the Annunciation, Akron, Ohio—Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P., Revs. J. B. Hughes, O.P., and W. A. O'Connell, O.P.

St. Joan of Arc Church, Mobile, Ala.—Rev. W. R. Mahony, O.P.

Sacred Heart Church, Michigan City, Ind.—Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P.

The Fathers of the Southern Mission Band also conducted the following retreats:

St. Ursula Convent, Cincinnati, Ohio, Women's retreat—Rev. J. B. Logan, O.P.

St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, Knights of Columbus retreat—Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.

St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, Women's retreat—Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P.

St. Catherine Academy, St. Catherine, Ky.—Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O.P.

Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio—Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P.

Holy Name High School, Steubenville, Ohio—Rev. W. A. O'Connell, O.P.

St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich., St. Jude Novena—Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P.

St. Charles Church, Newport, Mich., Forty Hours Devotion—Rev. Charles Murray, O.P.

The Fathers will also preach the Tre Ore, Passion and Easter sermons in a number of churches.

During Lent, Revs. E. J. Donovan, O.P., and D. H. Barthelemy, O.P., gave the lenten courses at St. Joseph's Church, West New York, N. J.

Very Rev. C. F. Christmas, O.P., conducted the lenten course at St. Anne's Church, Jersey City, N. J.

Revs. E. B. Leary, O.P., W. E. Heary, O.P., and R. M. Byrnes, O.P., all of St. Vincent's Church, New York City, were the lenten preachers at the churches of the Fourteen Holy Martyrs, Brooklyn, N. Y., St. Agnes Church, Paterson, N. J., and Mt. Carmel Church, Tenaflly, N. J.

Rev. V. F. McManus, O.P., conducted a lenten course at Mt. Carmel Church, Ridgewood, N. J.

During the illness of Very Rev. W. D. Noon, O.P., of Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, Rev. D. E. Grady, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's, is assisting at the former Church.

On Feb. 28, thirty persons were received into the Third Order of St. Dominic and twenty-five others made profession in the Order. This event took place at St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York.

During Lent a noonday Mass is said daily at St. Vincent Ferrer's. This workers Mass is very well attended.

The Fathers of the Western Mission Band conducted the following Missions:

Holy Cross Mission, Chicago, Ill.—Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P.

St. Ita's Church, Chicago, Ill.—Revs. C. L. Davis, O.P., and G. B. Neitzey, O.P.

St. Thomas of Canterbury's Church, Chicago, Ill.—Revs. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P., and W. J. Olson, O.P.

St. Catherine of Genoa's Church, Chicago—Revs. J. B. Hegarty, O.P., and R. E. Larpenteur, O.P.

Holy Family Church, St. Louis Park, Minn.—Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.

St. Anne's Church, Minneapolis, Minn.—Revs. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., and W. J. Olson, O.P.

St. Bridget's Church, Minneapolis, Minn.—Revs. G. B. Neitzey, O.P., and W. J. Olson, O.P.

The Cathedral, Cheyenne, Wyoming—Revs. J. B. Hegarty, O.P., and F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

The Cathedral, Edmonton, Alberta, Can.—Revs. F. D. Newman, O.P., and T. M. O'Connor, O.P.

The Cathedral, Calgary, Alberta, Can.—Rev. T. M. O'Connor, O.P.

The Cathedral, Regina, Saskatchewan, Can.—Rev. F. D. Newman, O.P.

The Cathedral, Lincoln, Neb.—Revs. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P., and W. J. Olson, O.P.

St. Leonard's Church, Berwyn, Ill.—Revs. C. L. Davis, O.P., and G. B. Neitzey, O.P.

St. Robert Bellarmine's Church, Chicago—Revs. C. L. Davis, O.P., and G. B. Neitzey, O.P.

Novenas:

St. Joseph's Church, Peoria, Ill.—Revs. C. L. Davis, O.P., and R. F. Larpenteur, O.P.

Retreats:

Blessed Sacrament Church, Sioux City, Iowa—Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.

Trinity High School, River Forest, Ill.—Rev. C. L. Davis, O.P.

Visitation High School, Chicago, Ill.—Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

Aquinas High School, Freeport, Ill.—Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

Bethlehem Academy, Faribault, Minn.—Rev. F. L. Vander Heyden, O.P.

Blessed Sacrament Church, Madison, Wis., parish retreat,—Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

St. Mary's Church, Keokuk, Iowa, Forty Hours Devotion—Rev. W. J. Olson, O.P.

Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., National Director of the Holy Name Societies, conducted a rally at Detroit, Mich., which was attended by five thousand Holy Name men. He also gave the Holy Name retreat at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D. C., and conducted the Memorial Services of the Knights of Columbus at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, Washington's birthday. Father Conlon also held Holy Name rallies at St. Augustine's Church, Larchmont, N. Y., and at the Paulist Church, New York City, and also the Quarterly rally of the New York Archdiocesan Holy Name Union at St. Francis de Sales' Church, New York City. Father Conlon also gives regular Holy Name talks over Radio Station WLWL, New York City.

Rev. T. à K. Reilly, O.P., conducted the solemn novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception, Nov. 30 to Dec. 8 inclusive, in the Monastery Church belonging to the Perpetual Rosary Sisters, Buffalo, N. Y. Father Reilly also preached a triduum in honor of the Immaculate Conception at the motherhouse of the diocesan Sisters of St. Joseph, Buffalo, N. Y. At both these centers Father Reilly gives regular conferences on the religious life.

Brothers Regis Landy, O.P., William Lannen, O.P., and Daniel Kelly, O.P., arrived at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, from the House of Studies at River Forest, to continue their course in theology. These Brothers have been ill for several months. The members of the Province felicitate them upon their happy recovery.

Rev. W. G. Farrell, O.P., read a paper on "The Foundations of the Political Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas" before the Catholic Philosophical Convention at St. Louis, Mo. Father Farrell also conducted lectures at St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio, during February.

During the season of Lent, Very Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O.P., conducted the lenten Course at St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio; Rev. W. G. Farrell, O.P., at St. Mary's Church, Lancaster, Ohio; Rev. L. M. Carolan, O.P., at Newark, Ohio; Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P., at Holy Trinity Church, Somerset; Very Rev. J. McGovern, O.P., at Logan, Ohio, and Rev. C. M. Delevingne, O.P., at St. Joseph Priory Church, Somerset.

During January, February and March, Rev. B. M. Paulukas, O.P., preached missions at St. George's Church, Niagara Falls, N. Y., St. Joseph's Church, Waterbury, Conn., Our Lady of Vilna Church, Worcester, Mass., St. Casimir's Church, Pittston, Pa., and Annunciation Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Father Paulukas also gave a retreat at St. Joseph's Church, Lowell, Mass. He also gave special Lithuanian missions and retreats at various churches in the East.

Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P., preached at the late Mass every Sunday in Lent in St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn.; at St. Peter's, Hartford, Conn., Sunday nights; Holy Name, Springfield, Mass., Tuesday nights; St. Thomas, West Springfield, Mass., Wednesday nights; Holy Angels, Worcester Mass., Thursday nights; Holy Cross, Holyoke, Mass., Friday nights.

With this issue, the new staff undertakes the editing of DOMINICANA. For the past year this Quarterly has been in charge of a capable staff composed of Bro. Jordan Fanning, O.P., Editor; Bro. George Ferris, O.P., Literary Editor; Bro. Ambrose Bagley, O.P., Chronicler for St. Joseph's Province, Bro. John Francis Monroe, O.P., Chronicler for Dominican Sisterhoods; Bro. Norbert Reynolds, O.P., and Bro. Louis Mitchell, O.P., Business Managers; Bro. Emmanuel Yonkus, O.P., and Bro. Angelus Murtaugh, O.P., Circulation Managers. DOMINICANA has continued to flourish under their capable management, and it is with sincere gratitude that we thank them in the name of their fellow students, and congratulate them on the results they have obtained.

The present staff is composed of Bro. Paschal Kelly, O.P., Editor; Bro. Chrysostom Donnelly, O.P., Associate Editor; Bro. Richard Clark, O.P., Literary Editor; Bro. Henry Grant, O.P., Chronicler for St. Joseph's Province; Bro. Thomas McGregor, O.P., Chronicler for Dominican Sisterhoods; Bro. Ignatius Masterson, O.P., Business Manager; Bro. Anthony Hannon, O.P., Chronicler for Holy Name and Foreign Provinces; Bro. Victor Williams, O.P., and Bro. Justin Costello, O.P., Circulation Managers.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

Very Rev. James B. Connelly, O.P., Prior-Provincial of the Holy Name Province, formally opened the new House of Studies, constituted it a regular priory, and dedicated it to St. Albert the Great on Feb. 5, 1932. The new studium which is in Oakland, Calif., in the shadow of the State University, will be known as the Collegium Sancti Alberti Magni. Very Rev. W. D. Dooley, O.P., was appointed its first Prior; and Rev. G. M. Rourke, O.P., Sub-prior and Procurator; Rev. Benedict Blank, O.P., Lector Primarius and Magister Studentium; Rev. J. S. Owens, O.P., Sacristan; Rev. J. Walsh, O.P., Librarian.

The following is the present faculty at the New House of Studies: Rev. C. McDonnell, O.P., S.T.Lr., M.A., Professor of Sacred Scripture, Exegesis and Pastoral Theology; Very Rev. W. D. Dooley, O.P., S.T.Lr., S.T.D., Professor of Introduction to Sacred Theology, Ecclesiastical History and History of Philosophy; Rev. J. Walsh, O.P., S.T.Lr., Professor of Moral Theology; Rev. F. Casquero, O.P. (Province of Spain), Professor of Dogmatic Theology; Rev. Benedict Blank, O.P., S.T.Lr., S.T.D., Professor of Philosophy and Canon Law; Rev. J. S. Owens, O.P., Professor of Spanish.

Reports have come from as far as Canada and the Hawaiian Islands voicing the appreciation of those who heard St. Dominic's Choir broadcast the Christmas Midnight Mass from St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, Calif. Very Rev. A. Pope, O.P., Prior of St. Dominic's, preached the sermon.

Very Rev. C. V. Lamb, O.P., formerly pastor of the Dominican Church at Berkeley, Calif., is now prior of St. Dominic's Convent, Benicia, Calif. Rev. S. McDermott, O.P., Novice Master, has been appointed Sub-prior and Procurator.

Very Rev. T. S. Connelly, O.P., Prior of Holy Rosary Church, Portland, Ore., read a paper at the Priests' Eucharistic League on the Preparation of Children for First Holy Communion.

Rev. P. M. Purcell, O.P., of Holy Rosary Church, Portland, Ore., conducted Forty Hour services during the months of Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1931, at Star of the Sea Church, Astoria, Ore.; Holy Rosary Church, Portland, Ore.; St. Patrick's Church, Portland, Ore.; St. Lawrence's Church, Portland, Ore.

Rev. F. B. Clyne, O.P., of Holy Rosary Church, Portland, Ore., conducted Forty Hour services at St. Anthony's Convent, Tigard, Ore., Nov. 20, and at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Ore., Nov. 24, 1931.

Rev. Aquinas McDonnell, O.P., of Holy Rosary Church, Portland, Ore., preached a retreat at Immaculate Academy, Portland, Ore., on Oct. 18; Marymount Academy, Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 29; Dominican Sisters at Tacoma on Dec. 5; St. Alphonsus School, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25, and the Forty Hours at St. Anthony's Church, Portland, Ore.

Rev. Leo T. Halloran, O.P., was appointed Sub-prior of Holy Rosary Convent, Portland, Ore., on Nov. 7.

FOREIGN PROVINCES

By a decree dated Nov. 11, 1931, the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith named as Vicar Apostolic of Curacao, in the Lesser Antilles, Msgr. Peter John Verriet, O.P., who was born at Olanda in 1880 and who since 1909 has been a missionary in that vicariate.

On Nov. 28, 1931, the Thirteenth Session of Card. Mercier's Conferences was inaugurated before a select audience in the Patria Auditorium. A subject of lively interest was discussed in the first reunion. Father Dade, O.P., Province of France, who was introduced by Count Carton de Wiart, dealt with the peace problem from a Catholic viewpoint. The orator defined peace as a result of the order established by God and criticized not only ultra-pacifists who are unconcerned with national security but also different nationalists who reject every proposal for disarmament.

On Friday afternoon, Nov. 21, Viscount D'Aumale, Consul General of France to Jerusalem, assisted by his wife, the Viscountess, entertained at tea a select gathering of religious of various communities and several learned scholars from the capital. The assembly was honored by the presence of Mons. Valerio Valeri, Apostolic Delegate. The occasion was the conferring with ritual pomp, in the name of the President of the French Republic, the Cross of the Legion of Honor on the Rev. Felix Maria Abel, O.P., professor of the Biblico-archeological School of the Dominicans and a gold medal to Dr. Claudius Mancini, director of the Italian hospital of Jerusalem. Before bestowing the decorations, the Viscount in a brilliant discourse recalled the many merits, scientific and humanitarian, of the two honored guests.

On Nov. 29, 1931, a departure service for four priests and one laybrother of the Roman Province was held at the Minerva in the presence of the Master General. The missionaries have been assigned to the new mission field in the northwestern part of India near Afghanistan. This territory, about the size of Italy, comprises 6,000 catechumens and 15,000 Catholics.

After a lingering illness, death came to Fr. Matthew Gurrin, O.P., parish priest of Birch Grove, Grenada, B. W. I., on Nov. 29, 1931. Fr. Gurrin was born on Feb. 1, 1859, professed Sept. 29, 1878, and labored in England for sixteen years. He was among the first band of Dominicans to arrive in Grenada in December, 1901. He toiled tirelessly in the West Indies for thirty years, championing the rights of the people against governmental discriminations. The funeral for the departed missionary was held Nov. 31, at St. James' Church on St. George's Island, Grenada, where Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. R. H. Moss, O.P., Vicar Archbishop. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Raymond Devas, O.P., Vicar Provincial.

According to reports from London, the Dominicans are to return to Scotland for the first time since the Reformation. The new foundation is to be in Edinburgh. Three fathers will comprise the community; Edwin Essex, O.P., as Superior, Rev. Aelfred Whitacre, O.P., and Rev. Aegidius Black, O.P.

The Very Reverend E. Suarez, O.P., of the Province of Spain, has been appointed Advocate and Procurator of the Tribunal of the Rota.

The first public celebration of the canonization of St. Albert the Great took the form of a triduum in Cologne, held at the Church of St. Andrew, where the body of the Saint is preserved. On the third day the body was brought to the Cathedral and the services of the triduum were held there. Thirty thousand people crowded into the Cathedral, while seventy thousand more were massed in the square outside. It was the largest gathering in Cologne since the Eucharistic Congress of 1909. The triduum was preached by Rev. Marianus M. Vetter, O.P., who before his entrance into the Order in 1928 was preacher at the cathedral of Bamberg. His closing sermon, very brilliant, was amplified for the benefit of the thousands outside the Cathedral. The Mass was celebrated by His Eminence, Joseph Card. Schulte. A large statue of St. Albert, outside the Cathedral, was decorated with a wreath of flowers sent by the German government. Special permission for the triduum had to be obtained from Rome as the time required by law had not elapsed since the publication of the decree of canonization in the *Acta Apostolicae Sedis*.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut

Dr. John J. Sherry, resident assistant at the Medical Bureau of Lourdes, gave a lecture on the cures at the world-famous Shrine of Lourdes. The Guild of Our Lady of the College sponsored the lecture.

The Spanish Club of Albertus Magnus College was awarded the decision of the judges in a debate with the El Centro Espanol of Yale University on the subject, "Resolved: That the Latin Woman is Ready for the Vote". The Albertus Magnus College team upheld the affirmative.

Albertus Magnus College has been approved by The Association of American Colleges, The New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, The Connecticut State Department of Education, The American Council on Education and The National Catholic Educational Association.

A series of lectures to constitute a George Washington Appreciation Course was arranged as part of the Bicentennial Celebration. The first lecture was given by Dr. Kinsman. Other lectures were given by professors from Albertus Magnus College, Yale University, Smith College and Providence College.

A Catholic Action Club was formed by the members of the Senior Class under the direction of the Rev. T. Lawrason Riggs. In January the Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., took the principal part in a discussion of the Modern Theater.

Jubilant over the canonization of their Patron, St. Albert the Great, and his elevation to the rank of Doctor of the Church, the faculty and students are preparing a celebration in his honor.

Mt. St. Mary-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y.

Sister M. Reginald was claimed by death on January 1. May her soul rest in peace.

During a recent visit of the Most Rev. John J. Dunn, D.D., V.G., Bishop Auxiliary of New York, his secretary, the Rev. Thomas McDonnell, lectured on the Catholic Missions and illustrated with moving pictures the annual procession of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade in St. Patrick's Cathedral held in January. His lecture stimulated interest in all missions and especially in Dominican missions.

Sister M. Anastasia quietly and joyfully celebrated her golden jubilee on November 28.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

On December 8, Sister Rose Joy celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her reception of the holy habit of St. Dominic.

The St. Cecilia Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade held its annual bazaar for the benefit of home and foreign missions on December 13. Fifty dollars were sent to the Dominican Fathers in China and the remainder was contributed to the home missions.

Miss Florence Moore, who recently entered the community of St. Cecilia, presented the Sisters with a beautiful ostensorium in memory of her parents. The ostensorium was made in Italy and is ornamented with jewels from the Moore family.

On February 22, the students of St. Cecilia Academy celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington with appropriate ceremony.

Sisters of St. Cecilia Community now teach Sunday School each week in four small towns in Tennessee where there are no resident priests.

Recently the white habit was received by Miss Helen Welch, Chicago; Miss Helen Harrington, Nashville; Miss Clara Beyke, Karnak, Ill.; Miss

Roberta Johnson, Lebanon, Ky.; Miss Rose Hessler, Cincinnati; Miss Florence Moore, Hampton, Va.; Miss Lillian Dickinson, Memphis.

Sister Ann Thomas Lavin, Sister Mary Emma Mason, Sister Herman Joseph Kuntze and Sister Mary Jeanne Partington pronounced temporary vows for three years.

Sister Dorothea, directress of St. Cecilia Academy, was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Nashville English Club, affiliated with the National English Club.

Monastery of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Buffalo, N. Y.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception the Rev. Thomas à K. Reilly, O.P., brought to a close the solemn novena which he conducted in honor of the Immaculate Conception.

The Most Rev. William Turner, D.D., Bishop of Buffalo, has authorized the organization of the Dominican Tertiaries of the Monastery into a formal Chapter. His Excellency has also approved the establishment of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament in the Monastery Chapel.

On Christmas day three High Masses were sung at the rubrical hours and the entire Office was solemnly chanted.

Congregation of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Marywood, Grand Rapids, Michigan

On December 19, Sister Mary Stella Chesney died in the twenty-fourth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace.

On January 12, Dr. L. B. Wetmore lectured on the "Role of Woman in the Spread of Catholicism."

The annual retreat for the Sodalists of Marywood Academy was conducted on January 26, 27 and 28, by the Rev. Charles Maddox, C.S.S.R.

On February 12, Miss Cecile Ronan, a member of the staff of the "Queen's Work," addressed the Marywood Sodality.

St. Joseph's College and Academy, Adrian, Michigan

At the close of the retreat conducted by the Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., thirty-two young women were clothed in the white habit of St. Dominic. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Doyle, Chancellor of the Diocese of Detroit, presided at the Reception. The Solemn High Mass was sung by the Rev. John A. Klich of Dearborn, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Kromenaker of St. Clair, Mich., as deacon and the Rev. A. Philbin, local chaplain, as subdeacon. The Rev. F. F. Van Antwerp of Pontiac and the Rev. P. J. Jordan of Adrian officiated as Masters of Ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Anthony Thommes, C.S.S.R., of Detroit.

Recently several hundred volumes have been added to the College library.

The Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York, N. Y.

On December 7, the three beautiful altars recently erected in the Convent Chapel were consecrated by the Most Rev. John J. Dunn, D.D., V.G., Bishop Auxiliary of New York, who was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Breslin, Dean of the Bronx, the Rev. Martin Cavanagh, Pastor of St. Ann's church, Bronx, the Rev. Thos. Cahill of St. Ann's church, the Rev. William L. Whalen, O.P., Ecclesiastical Superior of the Community. Others present were the Rev. Eugene A. Wilson, O.P., Chaplain of the Community, the Rev. Alexius Casterot, O.P., the Rev. Dominic H. Barthelemy, O.P., the Rev. Barnabas Leary, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's church, New York. The Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell officiated as Master of Ceremonies.

On December 8, Miss Edna Lutz and Miss Marie A. Laporte received the holy habit of St. Dominic and Sister Mary Cecilia made her perpetual pro-

fession. The Rev. William L. Whalen, O.P., presided and preached at the ceremony.

On December 9, the Rev. William L. Whalen, O.P., presided at the ceremony at which Sister M. Sienna, Sister M. Clare, Sister M. Gerard, and Sister M. Monica made their simple profession. The Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P., preached the sermon. Present at the ceremony were the Rev. Eugene Wilson, O.P., the Rev. Gerald C. Fitzgerald of Brighton, Mass., and the Rev. Bernard O'Rourke of Foxboro, Mass.

The Midnight Mass at Christmas was sung by the Rev. Eugene Wilson, O.P.

Perpetual Rosary Convent, La Crosse, Wisconsin

The annual retreat which closed on the feast of St. Raymond of Pennafort was successfully conducted by the Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P.

On January 23, Miss Alice Shewick received the habit of the Order. The Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., who presided at the reception, preached an inspiring sermon.

The Forty Hours Devotion commenced on January 31.

Convent of St. Catherine, Racine, Wisconsin

The Rev. M. L. Heagen, O.P., conducted the annual retreat during the Christmas recess.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, N. J.

The Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., celebrated the High Mass at midnight on Christmas and preached. After the High Mass Fr. Donovan celebrated two low Masses and gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Monthly conferences to the Community are being given by Fr. Donovan.

Monastery of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, N. Y.

On January 31, Sister Mary Rita of the Crown of Thorns made her simple profession at the hands of the Most Rev. Edmund G. Gibbons, Bishop of Albany.

On February 14, the Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons invested Miss Josephine Brosseau in the habit of St. Dominic.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On December 10, the Most Rev. Samuel Alphonsus Stritch, D.D., Archbishop of Milwaukee, officiated at a double profession ceremony. His Excellency preached a beautiful sermon on the need of such Communities.

St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas

On the evenings of December 17 and 18, the pupils of St. Agnes Academy presented a thirteenth century liturgical drama, "Christmas Eve at Monte Cassino". The scene of the drama was the garden of the celebrated Benedictine Monastery of Monte Cassino. There the story of the Nativity of Christ was enacted. A medieval atmosphere was created and sustained by the minute adherence to the customs and dress of the thirteenth century.

In this production there were seen the angelic choirs, the shepherds and the Kings from the East as they paid homage to the Infant and His Mother. The appearance of Herod, the scribes and the priests added a touch of the realistic to the performance. Gathered in the garden to see the enactment of the Nativity were thirteenth century knights and ladies, monks, craftsmen, pilgrims, troubadours and pious peasant folk.

The performance was well directed and admirably staged before an appreciative audience.

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